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# Health Information and JHA

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# Overview

- JHA
- Hospital
- Changes in medicine
- Principle of medicine
- ICD-11
- WHO-FIC APN's role



# Japan Hospital Association (JHA)

- Established in 1951
- Member Hospitals: 2,507/7,599
  - Representing all kinds of hospitals
  - Founding organizations: public, private
  - Size: large, medium, small
  - Function: university, acute care, long-term care
  - Location: urban, rural
- Japan Society of Health Information Management
  - Comprehensive lifelong education programs
  - Certification and qualification of HIM
  - International activities
  - Playing the important role in the field of HI

# Characteristics of Hospital

- Professional organization
  - Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, laboratory technicians etc.
  - Vertically oriented organization
  - Difficult cross-functional management
- Important factors
  - Quality of clinical care
  - Quality of hospital management
- Producing all sorts of health-related information
  - Population health, clinical, administrative, reporting etc
  - Insufficient use of these information
  - Unbalanced access to the information
  - “Black Box”



# Significant Recent Changes in Medicine

- Advanced and sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic technology
  - Specialization
  - Don't know what other people are doing
  - Need for wide use and sharing of information
- Advanced information technology
  - From paper to IT
  - Electronic health recording
  - Easier access to health information
  - How to provide necessary information
  - Information safety
- Individual patient's clinical information is the base of all HI

# Principle of Medicine

- Medicine is the biological science and art of healing. It includes a variety of health care practices evolved to maintain and restore health by the prevention and treatment of illness.
- Extent of HIM coverage in medicine?
  - Classification, coding
  - Other areas in the whole healthcare



# New WHO Classification: ICD-11

- Improved and extended classifications
- Should include “structure, process, outcome” disease entities
  - Accurate classification
  - Documentation of healthcare process
  - Identification of final point
- MoVE-IT, SWISH
- All the HI is based on the above mentioned classifications
- Development, maintenance and implementation are essential



“It’s about time, it’s about change--”

# Expected Roles of WHO-FIC APN

- Different level of involvement in each nation
- Raising regional standard through education and promotion
- Role model for the other regions
- JHA will continue necessary supports
- The extent of HI to be handled by HIM should be defined accordingly
- National recognition for HIM is essential





Thank you very much for  
your attention.